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## **PRESS RELEASE**

### **OPERATION APRIL SHOWERS EAST/WEST**

The Detroit Police Department and its State and Federal partners launched Operation **April Showers East/West** in the Eleventh and Twelfth Precinct. Operation April Shower East/West is a zero-tolerance enforcement initiative comprised of uniformed and plain-clothed officers, and various State and Federal agencies. The primary goal of this operation was to purge the areas of individuals who have outstanding warrants, participate in the sale of illegal narcotics, and/or possess illegal firearms. The operation targeted Scout Car Areas (SCA) 11-7, 11-10 in the Eleventh Precinct and 12-5, 12-8 in the Twelfth Precinct.

Scout car areas 11-7, 11-10, 12-5, and 12-8 were selected based on CompStat analysis and narcotic complaints. In 2013, SCA 11-7 was one of the top problematic areas for the Northeastern District relative to Narcotic Complaints and Aggravated Assaults, with 13 new narcotic complaints made to 224-DOPE this year. Last year, scout car areas 12-5 and 12-8 combined, recieved the highest number of narcotic complaints in the city. In 2014, 11 new narcotic complaints were made for those areas.

Today's operation was intended to address these concerns and to attack the criminal elements that are plaguing the community. The Detroit Police Department is committed to improving the quality of life for all residents, and visitors within the city of Detroit and we will continue our efforts in making this city, a safe to live, work and play.

Thank you to all participating department members, agencies, media, and to the citizens of the city of Detroit. Together we will make a positive difference in our community.



## **PARTICIPATING AGENCIES**

The agencies participating in this operation includes:

**Detroit Police Department**

Narcotics  
Precinct Special Operation Teams  
Special Response Team  
Traffic Enforcement  
G.I.S.T.  
Aviation  
Vice  
Task Force Administration  
Support Services Bureau

**Detroit EMS**

Michigan State Police  
Wayne County Sheriffs  
Michigan Department of Corrections  
Wayne County Prosecutor's Office  
Michigan State Police  
Alcohol Tobacco/Firearms  
United States Border Patrol  
Wayne State University Police  
United States Marshall Service  
Drug Enforcement Administration (DEA)  
Federal Bureau of Investigations (FBI)  
DTE – Security/Loss Prevention

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